

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title by replacing the title on the first page with the following title:

“VITREORETINAL SILICONE TAMPOADES MADE BY SUPERCRITICAL FLUID EXTRACTION”

Prior to the first paragraph under the heading **Field of the Invention**, please insert the following new title and paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of 10/465,834 filed June 7, 2002, now abandoned.

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraph [0001] beginning on page 1 immediately after the heading **Field of the Invention** with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention relates to tamponades and particularly to silicone tamponades that are configured to be injected as a vitreous substitute in the retina of a patient's eye.